

MAJOR CHANGES IN THE EL PASO MARKETS

New Vegetables and Fruits Replace Those Gone Out of Season.

THE El Paso markets during the last week have undergone many changes in prices, some rising and others being lowered. Additions have been made to the fruit market and in the vegetable market several of the vegetable supplies have been exhausted.

In the fruit market, mountain cherries are no more, but plums of every variety have replaced them.

Muscat grapes at 15 cents per pound and black grapes at the same price have been put on the market for the first time this year. Valley pears, selling at 10 cents per pound, are also a new addition to the fruit market.

Fresh Mexican wax beans, in the vegetable market, have been raised five cents per pound, while rhubarb is now selling at three pounds for 15 cents; green corn has been reduced, so it is selling at 25 cents to 35 cents per dozen ears, and potatoes can be bought at 43 cents per hundred weight.

Ranch eggs are keeping up their gradual rise in price of a nickel a week, and have reached 45 cents per dozen.

Both the wholesale and retail prices of alfalfa and north Texas hay have been raised \$1 per ton.

Prices:

Fruits.
Fresh figs.....20c per lb.
Plums.....10c to 15c per lb.
30c to 45c per basket.

California grapes.....15c lb.
Loganberries.....15c per box for 25c
Valley peaches.....10c per lb.
(Wholesale, 75c to 90c per crate.)

Raspberries.....15c per box
Cantaloupes, small.....4 for 25c
(Wholesale, \$2.15 to \$2.50 per crate.)

Watermelons.....14c per lb.
(Wholesale, 1c per lb.)

Green valley apples.....5c lb.
Grapes, Muscat.....15c per lb.
Grapes, black.....10c per lb.

Valley pears.....10c per lb.
Fresh pineapples.....35c each
(Wholesale, \$3 per doz.)

Strawberries.....2 boxes for 25c
Blackberries.....35c each for 25c
Apricots.....2 lbs. for 25c
(Wholesale, \$2 per crate.)

Lemons.....40c to 50c per doz.
(Wholesale, \$5.50 to \$6 per box.)

Limes.....15c per doz.
Oranges.....20c to 50c per doz.
(Wholesale, \$3.50 per box.)

Bananas.....25c to 30c per doz.
(Wholesale, 10c per lb.)

Vegetables.
Artichokes.....15c each
Green peas.....10c per lb.

Fresh Mex. wax beans.....10c per lb.
Lima.....10c per lb.

Mexican aguacates.....5c each, 3 for 10c
(Wholesale, 8c each.)

Rhubarb.....3 lbs. for 15c
California red cabbage.....10c lb.

Parsley.....10c per bunch
Green chile.....10c per lb.
(Wholesale, 8c per lb.)

Egg plant.....15c per lb.
Bell pepper.....15c per lb.
(Wholesale, 10c per lb.)

Cucumbers (fancy).....5c each
(3 for 10c.)

New sweet potatoes.....10c lb., 3 for 25c
(Wholesale, 2c to 3c per lb.)

Green corn.....2 lbs. for 25c
Radishes.....2 bunches for 5c
(Wholesale, 25c per doz. bunches.)

Beets, valley.....2 bunches for 5c
(Wholesale, 25c per doz. bunches.)

Mountain cabbage.....5c per lb.
(Wholesale, 3c per lb.)

Carrots.....2 bunches for 5c
(Wholesale, 25c per doz. bunches.)

Celery.....15c per stalk
(3 for 25c.)

Lettuce.....10c head, 2 for 15c
Onions, green.....2 bunches for 5c
(Wholesale, 25c per doz. bunches.)

Onions, white.....5c per lb.
(Wholesale, 25c per doz. bunches.)

Potatoes.....8 lbs. for 25c
(Wholesale, California, 33c per cwt.;
Mexican, 33c per cwt.)

Summer squash.....5c per lb.
(Wholesale, 3c per lb.)

Tomatoes.....10c per lb.
(Wholesale, 11c per crate.)

Turkeys.....2 bunches for 5c
Watercress.....75c per bunch
Okra.....2 lbs. for 25c
(Wholesale, 90c to \$1 per 1-3 bu.
box.)

Okra.....2 lbs. for 25c
New potatoes.....6 lbs. for 25c
Green beans.....10c per lb.
(Wholesale, 6c per lb.)

Fresh Nuts.
Almonds.....25c per lb.

Brazil nuts.....25c per lb.
Black walnuts.....25c per lb.

Chestnuts.....25c per lb.
Filberts.....25c per lb.

Pecans.....25c per lb.
Honey Walnuts.....25c per lb.

Roasted peanuts.....20c lb.

Butter and Eggs.
Butter, fancy grade.....30c per lb.

Eggs, Sunflower.....30c per doz.
Fresh candied eggs.....25c per doz.

Eggs, ranch.....45c per doz.

Pimento cheese.....15c glass
German breakfast cheese.....5c a cake
Imperial cheese.....15 to 25c each
Holland cream cheese.....40c per lb.

Cheesebake, 25c; imported.....50c per can
Cream dairy.....25c per can
Edam, small.....\$1.15 each
Neufchatel.....10c each, 2 for 15c

Pineapple.....40c and 70c each
Roguesford.....60c per lb.
Swiss, imported.....40c per lb.

Limburger.....30c per lb.
Sage.....30c per lb.
Circle Brand.....10c each
Dutch Girl.....40c per can
Brick cheese.....25c per lb.

Fresh Fish.
Speckled trout.....174c per lb.
Various Cal. fish.....15c per lb.
Salmon.....174c per lb.

Beef.
Sirloin steak.....20c per lb.
T-bone steak.....25c per lb.
Round steak.....15c per lb.
Chuck roast.....30c per lb.
Rump roast.....15c per lb.
Rib roast.....15c per lb.
Prime rib roast.....15c per lb.
Beef liver.....10c per lb.
Corn beef.....124c lb.

Lamb.
Leg.....171-2c per lb.
Shoulders.....10c per lb.
Chops.....174c to 20c per lb.
Breast pieces.....10c lb., 2 for 25c

Pork.
Leg.....171-2c per lb.
Chops.....20c per lb.
Steaks.....174c per lb.
Sausage.....174c per lb.

Home Cooked Prices.
Home cooked tongue.....50c lb.
Home cooked ham.....60c lb.
Home cooked veal.....60c lb.

Poultry Department

Contributed By an El Pasoan For El Pasoans.

Pigeons.

In this department much has been said about the raising of chickens, the turkey industry has been touched upon, and we have had able contributions on duck culture. Not a word has been said, however, with reference to pigeons. It is true they are not exactly poultry, but they are as truly akin as to merit attention in the same connection.

The raising of pigeons in this southwestern country on anything approaching a commercial scale is an industry sadly neglected. Fifteen or 20 birds flying at random around a house and building nests in whatever cracks and crevices they can find is, with few exceptions, the limit of the industry. Our people seem not to understand that the same or greater profits can be derived from a flock of pigeons as from a flock of chickens and there is practically no limit to the size of the flock. Near Los Angeles, Cal., there is a flock of approximately 60,000 birds and the owners of the plant reap annually a small fortune from the sale of squabs. All over the country squabs are sold from 20 to 40 cents each and it is easy to figure the possible profits from a flock. It is not necessary to rival the flock of 60,000 birds, but every man having room for a bunch of birds would divide that space and add to great advantage a few pigeons. In the city they should be kept in covered yards, but these are cheaply constructed of two inch wire netting and 15 to 20 feet square is sufficient for 50 pairs and particularly if constructed so that the top can be raised and the birds given their liberty about once a week for exercise. Pigeon raisers have found that birds kept in confinement at least a part of the time are more prolific than when given their liberty continuously. But little house is required

for them. There should be shed room under which all the birds can roost at night and be shielded from the sun in the day time. Two nests should be provided for each pair as a prolific hen pigeon will invariably lay and begin to set before a former pair are large enough to leave the nest. The advantage of the extra nest is readily seen.

Pigeons require much less care than chickens and yet the sole cause of all the failures with them is lack of even the small amount of attention which they do require. They are much less subject to disease than chickens and the old birds relieve the breeder entirely of the responsibility of raising the young. They attend to that for you. You feed the old birds and they feed the young, not altogether unlike mammals. Their quarters should be kept clean and a bath provided for the old birds twice a week. They will bathe every day if furnished the water, but such frequent baths are not necessary. Their drinking water should be in fountains into which they cannot get their heads. Expensive feeds are not necessary, but grain should be given in greatest possible variety. A little coarse salt, grit and green stuff will complete their bill of fare.

We do not think that a living can be made from a small space allotted to pigeons in that back yard, but we know that this space can be made the source of no small amount of revenue if proper care and attention be paid the birds and a good strain of pigeons be procured. A space of 1500 square feet with a few birds selected with pigeons as with other stock. No use to waste time with scrubs. They will not pay. Certain breeds and strains of pigeons have been bred to raise squabs for profit. Pigeon raisers have found that birds kept in confinement at least a part of the time are more prolific than when given their liberty continuously. But little house is required

Little Lorenzo's Trials and Joy

Rescued From the Fury of an Insane Mother, He Is Happy in the Baby Camp

VERY few people who were in El Paso, July 10, will ever forget the downpour of rain on that date. It rained as it did nowhere else in the United States. The streets were flooded, the roofs leaked, the wind blew and there were peals of thunder and flashes of lightning. Seldom has El Paso seen such a storm.

The roof of the county jail was leaking on this night, and streams of water were running into the women's cell. Pans, buckets and tubs were placed everywhere to catch the water, and a large tub stood in the center of the cell of the Mexican woman and her baby. This tub was almost filled with the icy cold water. There had been no symptoms of insanity in the woman, therefore she was allowed to keep her baby, for he was a breast fed baby, and the home from which he came was not a good place to rear strong, healthy Americans.

Was it the heaviest rain, was it insanity, or was it hellishness that prompted the woman to do all she did on this night? Or one has even been able to explain the workings of the human mind.

There in this dimly lighted room, with its great iron bars, the running water, the flashes of lightning, and the peals of the thunder lay the little baby. It was all strange to him, for he is a baby of the southwest and not used to such weather. He was looking up smiling, and cooing, when all of a sudden, bending over him was the woman he loved his mother. Could it be she? Her face was cruel and hard, her hair hanging down her back and a something in her face he had never seen before. Was this the mother who had held him to her bosom, for him at her breast when he was hungry and cooed soft, little songs to him when he was sleepy? Was this the mother who was ever loving and kind? What had caused this change? Lorenzo could not understand. He cried with fear and pain, the more he cried the more cruel the mother became. Instead of peace and love he saw only hate and a desire to kill in the face bending over him. Here in this jail, among strange scenes, this six-month-old baby witnessed things which would have caused many hearts to stand still with fear. Who can tell what impression it has all left on his baby mind?

As he watched the woman he screamed with fear, she then grabbed him up, drew a strong cord around his little body and then plunged him into the tub of icy water. The more he looked up into her face, the more he pleaded in his own little baby way

the crueler she became until at last the jailer heard his cries and he rescued him more dead than alive from this insane woman. For the woman and home gone violently insane and her baby child she had nursed and loved, was the one living thing near to be killed.

Dear little Lorenzo was turned over to the South Side settlement house and there placed in the Baby Camp. He has been very, very sick, threatened with pneumonia, and an internal injury due to his mother's cruel and inhuman treatment. After two weeks Dr. Klutz pronounced him out of danger and as he looks up from his crib, his go-cart, or his hammock and coos at you and tells you all kinds of stories in his own baby language, you wonder what impression it has all left on his baby mind.

Do we love him? Is he happy? Does he miss his mother? Will he get well? Does any woman get well for her when he came to us, coming from such a scene he found arms and hearts awaiting him. You should see him smile and look into his little face to know he is happy. You should go into the camp, at any hour of the day or night, when Lorenzo is awake and see him place his little arms around our necks to know that he has found mother love. He will get well for he is one of many, many children under the care of the Baby Camp.

His name is Lorenzo, but we call him Patti, for when he cries he reaches the highest note. He also has all the whims and demands belonging to any spoiled prima donna. We call him many, many names, only fit for baby ears, but we also call him Precious, for he came running to four trembling and sick from fear, and to us the most precious thing is a little life saved.

H. Grace Franklin,
Director Woman's Charity Association
School for Mothers.

SUGGESTS A PLAN TO HELP FARMERS

El Pasoan Believes a Cooperative Association Would Do So.

Many commission merchants in El Paso complain that they are receiving large orders for fruit and garden produce in some cases running to four and five car loads, but that they are unable to fill them. The reason for this is not that the crop in the valley this year is not large enough, but that it is impossible to get small growers to work together. As very few of the valley farmers could, separately, fill a carload order, and as perishable goods must be loaded in one day, much needless loss has to be borne by both the producer and consumer.

Leo Martin suggests that the farmers form an association, similar to the California Fruit Growers' association or the Truck Growers' association of southern Texas.

"If this were done," he says, "the small growers would deliver their entire crop to the association. When a commission merchant made an order he would communicate with the president of the association and would be sure that he could fill his order."

"We are willing to pay cash for the farmers' products or to act as their commission agents, but so long as it is every man for himself with them, they will never get the prices they should. Cooperation will be their only salvation."

Home cooked pork.....60c lb.
Jellied tongue.....50c lb.
Salina sausage, Milwaukee.....40c lb.
Cervel sausage, Milwaukee.....40c lb.
Head cheese, Milwaukee.....40c lb.
Liver sausage, Milwaukee.....40c lb.
Ham sausage, Milwaukee.....35c lb.
Blood and tongue sausage, Milwaukee.....40c lb.
Kosher wieners.....25c lb.
Kosher frankfurters.....25c lb.
Kosher cooked corn beef.....40c lb.
Smoked halibut.....40c per lb.
Smoked salmon.....40c per lb.
Smoked sturgeon.....40c per lb.
Smoked eels.....40c per lb.
Smoked white fish.....40c per lb.
Smoked bloater.....40c per lb.
Herring miltchers.....5c each
Anchovies.....35c per keg

Feed.
Alfalfa, wholesale.....\$15 per ton
Alfalfa, retail.....\$16 per ton
North Texas hay, retail.....\$15 per ton
(Wholesale, \$15 per ton.)
Corn, wholesale.....\$1.60 per cwt.
Corn, retail.....\$1.70 per cwt.
Texas oats, wholesale.....\$1.90 per cwt.
Texas oats, retail.....\$2.00 per cwt.
Chops, wholesale.....\$1.70 per cwt.
Chops, retail.....\$1.75 per cwt.
Brass, wholesale.....\$1.65 per cwt.
Brass, retail.....\$1.70 per cwt.
Chicken feed, retail.....\$2.50 per cwt.

Upon request of valley farmers and fruit growers, The Herald adds to its market report this week the wholesale prices. It is generally understood that these prices are just 10 percent more than the produce buyers pay the farmer for his product.



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